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Dear Chris and Susan:

We are in receipt of your generous contribution of $40,000 and want to express the profound thanks of everyone at *Whole Earth* for both your support and your belief in the unique role this magazine plays.

We believe the magazine is poised on the edge of an exciting future and that the coming year will be a watershed in *Whole Earth* history. We are delighted and honored to be exploring that future with you and we look forward to a working relationship that enhances the magazine in many ways.

Please know that your contribution is not only an important financial gift, but that it also symbolizes the synergy we have always tried to create among a community of creative people committed to a sustainable planet.

So, thank you for the money but thanks even more for joining the cause. Because we know that both of you, like all of us, want to make a difference. And that's why we're all here.

Thank you, and happy New Year.

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